

# Use of English Unit 8

1) Listen to the speakers 1–4 and match them with appropriate responses A–E.

- A Great. Could I have some of that in coins?
- B That's OK, he said that he'd change it.
- C That's a problem, because I've only got £10 in cash.
- D Exactly, and then suddenly you realise you're completely broke.
- E Yeah, you can pick up some real bargains there.

SPEAKER 1	
SPEAKER 2	
SPEAKER 3	
SPEAKER 4	

2) Choose the correct word to complete each pair of sentences.

- 1 After all this shopping, I need to check my \_\_\_\_\_ – I'm not sure if I have any money left.  
The woman wearing really high heels lost her \_\_\_\_\_ and fell down the stairs.  
a balance    b account    c shoe
- 2 The newspapers \_\_\_\_\_ that that a famous millionaire has lost all his money and is now in debt.  
Five people \_\_\_\_\_ stolen wallets at this shopping centre yesterday.  
a voiced    b announced    c reported
- 3 I prefer to wear my hair \_\_\_\_\_.  
Do you have any \_\_\_\_\_ change? This sandwich costs £4.50 and I only have £4.20.  
a loose    b free    c spare
- 4 Could I borrow your \_\_\_\_\_ from last week's lessons, please?  
The suitcase was full of £50 \_\_\_\_\_ – we'd never seen so much money before.  
a papers    b notes    c notices
- 5 I need to \_\_\_\_\_ some money from my account before we go shopping.  
After Mark broke his leg, he had to \_\_\_\_\_ from the race.  
a take out    b withdraw    c exchange
- 6 We won't be able to start a company without taking \_\_\_\_\_ a loan.  
Many people point \_\_\_\_\_ that you can find great bargains in second-hand shops.  
a at    b on    c out

3) Complete the text with the correct form of the words in brackets.

We live in a world where we're constantly encouraged to buy more. In this age of<sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*consumer*), material things have become very important to many of us. Although such an attitude to life is often criticised, collecting things can be a good thing. For instance, if vinyl records are your passion and you have a large and interesting<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*collect*), it's not only impressive but also one day might be worth a lot. If you believe it's<sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*economy*) to save things that could be reused one day, that's both smart and eco-friendly. But when letting go of any material<sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*possess*) becomes impossible, then you definitely have a problem. Psychologists call it a hoarding disorder. Hoarders never throw away anything, so their houses are filled with masses of old and usually<sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*worth*) things. Usually, they don't even realise they have a problem. When told that accumulating such things is<sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*rational*), they claim that all these objects have a huge<sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*sentiment*) value for them. The problem often gets to a point where it's impossible to live<sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*comfort*) in such a home. But hoarders usually need professional help to deal with their emotional problems first before they<sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*clutter*) their living space.

4) Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first, using the word given. Use no more than five words. Do not change the word given.

- 1 Last weekend, my friend and I spent all Saturday at the mall and we bought lots of things.  
Last weekend, my friend and I \_\_\_\_\_ at the mall. **SPREE**
- 2 Have you transferred the money to my account yet?  
\_\_\_\_\_ to my account yet? **HAS**
- 3 Mike suggested that each of us should pay for half of the pizza.  
Mike suggested that we should \_\_\_\_\_ for the pizza. **SPLIT**
- 4 'We've gone into the red again,' said Jake.  
Jake \_\_\_\_\_ into the red again. **HAD**
- 5 I'm sure they haven't got rid of that old car - they love it too much.  
They \_\_\_\_\_ of that old car - they love it too much. **CAN'T**
- 6 Every time my mum goes Christmas shopping, she spends more than she has planned.  
Every time my mum goes Christmas shopping, she \_\_\_\_\_ . **BUDGET**

- 7 Let's buy luggage insurance – there's always a chance that the airline will lose our suitcases.  
Let's buy luggage insurance \_\_\_\_\_  
our suitcases. **CASE**
- 8 A technician is checking my computer for viruses right now.  
I \_\_\_\_\_ for viruses right now. **AM**
- 9 A broker will invest my money in a promising business.  
I \_\_\_\_\_ in a promising business.  
**INVESTED**

Match the words with their Polish equivalents.

1. wealth	a. ostatnia wola, testament
2. inheritance	b. spadek
3. claim your inheritance or prize	c. skarb
4. last will	d. przyjąć spadek lub nagrodę
5. treasure	e. bogactwo
6. precious stones	f. kamienie szlachetne

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**Strange inheritance stories:**

**Tomas**

- as a young man, he left his wife and then, because of some bad deals he \_\_\_\_\_, ended up on the streets
- didn't realise he got the inheritance
- it's possible that he still \_\_\_\_\_

**Luis**

- unhappy childhood
- decided to leave his money to people chosen \_\_\_\_\_
- most of them didn't \_\_\_\_\_ so they didn't respond

**Josh**

- his grandfather never really \_\_\_\_\_ but he left Josh his farmland and his island
- because some things the grandfather \_\_\_\_\_ we can suspect that there's a treasure on his island.